

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)	
KENTUCKY, INC. TO IMPLEMENT A SMALL)	
VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE,)	CASE NO.
TO CONTINUE ITS GAS COST INCENTIVE)	1999-00165
MECHANISMS, AND TO CONTINUE ITS)	
CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)	

ORDER

Through prior Orders entered in this proceeding, the Commission approved a small volume transportation program (Choice Program) proposed by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia), subject to certain modification, to operate as a pilot program through October 31, 2004. On June 6, 2003, Columbia filed a motion requesting Commission approval to terminate its pilot Choice Program effective March 31, 2004.

On June 12, 2003, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS) filed a petition requesting that the Choice Program be continued permanently. As it appeared that disposition of Columbia s motion and IGS s petition would be based upon resolving identical questions of law and fact, the Commission determined that IGS s petition should be filed in the record of this case to be considered along with Columbia s request to terminate the pilot program. Based on its review of Columbia s and IGS s filings, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. All interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be appropriately indexed. Responses shall include the name of the individual responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

3. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

4. All documents filed with the Commission shall also be served upon all parties of record at or before the time of filing.

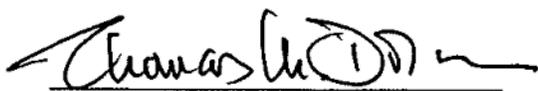
5. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories and requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of June, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 1999-00165 DATED June 26, 2003

Initial interrogatories by any party to any other party shall be filed no later than	.07/10/03
Responses to initial interrogatories shall be filed no later than	07/24/03
Supplemental interrogatories by any party to any other party shall be filed no later than..	08/05/03
Responses to supplemental interrogatories shall be filed no later than	08/18/03
Any party may submit a written brief addressing whether the Commission has the statutory authority to require that the Choice Program be continued beyond the date that Columbia plans to terminate the Choice Program no later than..	...08/29/03
Public Hearing, if necessary..	.To be scheduled at a later date